

**PATENT  
MAIL STOP RCE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of William C. Sessa et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.:	10/554,252	:	Examiner: Mertz, Prema Maria
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For:	A NOVEL REGULATOR OF ENDOTHELIAL CELL FUNCTION AND VESSEL REMODELING	:	

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2009, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed.

This Amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) and associated fee. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 5.